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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (134-15266)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (134-1292) (P)

IS - CUBA

Re Bureau airtels, 9/28/66, and 9/30/66.

On 10/7/66, the facts of this case were discussed with DAN WAGES and AUSTIN HORN, CIA (Covert), Miami.

Regarding the discrepancy noted in referenced Bureau airtel of 9/28/66, WAGES stated the information referred to in CIA letter of 9/19/66, which CIA desired to be apprised of prior to passage by informant referred only to information regarding informant's knowledge of CIA operations.

(S) WAGES stated that informant's involvement with ROLANDO MASFERRER, who is widely known as an active anti-CASTRO exile and who has formed previous expeditions, may well be the reason for the failure of [redacted] to contact informant during and since the scheduled meet on 9/10/66. (S) WAGES said MASFERRER has made no secret of his invasion plans among local Cuban exiles and this plan is undoubtedly known to Cuban Intelligence Service (CIS), as is possibly informant's involvement in this activity. (S) WAGES felt that attempts should be made immediately by informant to re-establish contact with CIS but was of the opinion that any message to Cuba which failed to make reference to MASFERRER

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and informant's involvement in these activities could conceivably leave the impression with CIS that informant is concealing this information from them. [WAGES] therefore, felt it would certainly be appropriate to include a reference to MASFERRER's activities, if possible, in any message to his mail drop in Cuba. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

The following is the proposed message to be written by informant [redacted] to the mail drop in Cuba, following instructions previously issued by informant's Cuban case officer. This message, of course, would be written in the Spanish language: ~~(S)~~

"Beginning [redacted] failed to show up at the last scheduled meeting at the [Dixie] Hotel on September 9 and I don't know why. I have information requested by him and I also have urgent information regarding an invasion plan by [Rolando Masferrer]. I have made several trips to the Dominican Republic to [redacted] and this invasion is imminent. Do not publicize this as my life would be endangered. Have [redacted] contact me. [redacted] (S) End." ~~(S)~~

[WAGES] advised he could give on-the-spot approval of CIA to send the above communication since it is general and contains only an implication of CIA information in informant's possession. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

[WAGES] was informed of information previously cleared for passage and was told that informant had been instructed to attempt during his next meet to subtly elicit from his case officer an instruction that informant write an account of his former association with CIA. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

It is recognized that if the above message is sent, informant must be prepared to reveal details of the plan of MASFERRER to his Cuban case officer if he is contacted immediately as anticipated. Therefore, on 10/10/66, Miami held ~~(S)~~

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[MM 134-1292] (S)

a discussion with STANLEY S. SCHACHTER, Enforcement Agent, U. S. Customs, Miami, who is handling the MASFERRER case, relative to the propriety of revealing complete information regarding MASFERRER's plan to Cuba at this time. SCHACHTER advised he could foresee no difficulties or objections on the part of Customs to the furnishing of full information regarding MASFERRER's activities to the CIS by an informant of this office. SCHACHTER was also of the opinion that Cuba was no doubt already aware of MASFERRER's activities inasmuch as most active Cuban exiles in Miami know of his plan. SCHACHTER said he felt this procedure would in no way interfere with Customs investigation in this case. (S)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth proposed information to be related by informant to his Cuban contact during any meeting scheduled as a follow-up on above letter. It is felt this information should be approved for passage prior to the sending of the letter in order that informant can be prepared to follow up on this message. If possible, the Bureau is requested to expedite approval of this letterhead memorandum. (S)

For additional information of the Bureau, the photo of the U-2 airplane which appeared in the 7/1/66, edition of "Aviation Week and Space Technology," along with the accompanying article, has been obtained from the Miami Library and furnished to informant for passage during his next meet. Informant will advise his Cuban contact that he obtained the photo by reviewing past issues of aviation magazines at the public library. (S)

Cal Tenny, & John Costello, CIA
advised - no objection to
passing info.
PD
10/20/66

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